

OPINION 799

SARDINA PILCHARDUS (WALBAUM, 1792) (PISCES): ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST AS THE NAME OF THE EUROPEAN SARDINE

RULING.—(1) The generic name *Arengus* Cornide, 1788 (published in a work rejected for nomenclatorial purposes) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1895.

(2) The specific name *minor* Cornide, 1788, as published in the combination *Arengus minor* (published in a work rejected for nomenclatorial purposes) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 878.

(3) The generic name *Sardina* Antipa, 1904 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Sardina dobrogica* Antipa, 1904, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1745.

(4) The specific name *pilchardus* Walbaum, 1792, as published in the binomen *Clupea pilchardus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2181.

(5) The following work is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Works in Zoological Nomenclature with the Title Number 73:

Cornide (J.), 1788, *Ensayo de una historia de los Peces y otras producciones marinas de la Costa de Galicia, arreglado al sistema del caballero Carlos Linneo*. [Corunna.] (a work in which the author did not consistently apply the principles of binominal nomenclature).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1614)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. Alwyne Wheeler in August 1964. Mr. Wheeler's application was sent to the printer on 2 September 1964 and was published on 26 November 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 360-362. The proposals were supported by Dr. C. E. Lucas, Dr. G. Krefft, Prof. E. Tortonese, and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 133-134).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 June 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)37 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 362. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 16 September 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—nineteen (19), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Boschma, Brinck, Vokes, Jaczewski, Sabrosky, Obruchev, Binder, do Amaral, Uchida, Tortonese, Kraus, Mayr, Mertens, Forest, Alvarado, Evans.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Munroe.

Commissioners Ride, Simpson, Stoll and Bonnet returned late affirmative votes, although Commissioner Simpson voted against para. (5) of the proposals, making the following comment: "It is clearly desirable to preserve *Sardina pilchardus*. To do this, it is not necessary to reject Cornide, 1788, *in toto*, and we are not well informed as to nomenclatural results of such action."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Arengus Cornide, 1788, *Hist. Peces Galicia* : 91
minor, *Arengus*, Cornide, 1788, *Hist. Peces Galicia* : 91
pilchardus, *Clupea*, Walbaum, 1792, *Artedi Ichthyologia* 3 : 38
Sardina Antipa, 1904, *Anz. Akad. Wiss. Wien* 41 : 302

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)37 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 799.

G. OWEN EVANS
Secretary

W. E. CHINA
Assistant Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
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